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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 24, 2007, entry of the following amendments and remarks is requested. Submitted concurrently herewith is a Request for Extension of Time along with provision for the required fees.

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